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BIG FOUR TAKES UP GERMAN REPLY

Baker Urges Military Training in Schools

BAKER AGAIN ASKS ARMY OF 509,000; WOULD TRAIN BOYS

Secretary Favors Military Education in All Schools Above Primary Grades.

NOT SEEKING INCREASE.

Congressmen Assured Permanent Change in Force Will Be Left to Them.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Baker to-day renewed before the House military committee his recommendation that Congress provide for a temporary army of 509,000 men.

"I am not asking for any increase in the permanent military establishment," the secretary said. "All I am asking for is sufficient money to provide for an army of 509,000. The question of adopting legislation providing for an increase in the permanent army is a question which Congress can take up later. The great need now is quick action on the appropriation bill."

Gen. March, Chief of Staff told the committee that demobilization was proceeding so rapidly every man in France could be back to this country within four months if an Army of Occupation in Europe were not needed.

"Until a definite international policy is worked out, however," Gen. March declared, "we must maintain an Army of Occupation there. This army will soon be reduced, however, to the regular divisions."

The number of men in camps in this country also was being rapidly reduced, the General said.

Military education in all schools above the primary grades was thought advisable by Secretary Baker.

"The experience of the army in France showed that military instruction was advisable," said the Secretary.

Committees questioned the Secretary closely on the War Department's policy on the size of the army in case allowance were made for the maintenance of 509,000 men. They pointed out that the standing law provides for an army of only 175,000 men and that all others must be discharged within four months after the completion of demobilization.

"The number of men will be reduced to the figure authorized unless a change in the international situation arises which might make a larger force necessary," said Mr. Baker. "In that event Congress will be asked to change the law."

Secretary Baker said the department had not determined whether bodies of American soldiers should be left in France. Personally, he said, he was in favor of placing the bodies in large national cemeteries in France "where they could rest in the land which they died to save."

"I realize, however," he added, "that many fathers and mothers want to have the bodies of their sons brought back, and I am in complete sympathy with their wishes. However, since it would be impossible to start now returning the bodies, the question can be postponed for the time being."

ALBANY STRIKE SETTLED.

Building Trades Workers Get Wage Increase

ALBANY, N. Y., May 29.—The strike of the building trades workers, which has been in progress since May 1, has been settled. Increases in hourly wage rates range from 5 to 10 cents an hour, awarded by the Board of Arbitration. Original demands called for increases ranging from 10 to 20 cents an hour.

ESTIMATE BOARD CONTROL LOST BY Hylan and CRAIG; TAMMANY MEN NOW RULE

Borough Presidents Win Fight Permitting Them, With Aldermanic President, to Rule on All Important Budgetary Questions.

With Mayor Hylan and Comptroller Craig fighting vainly against them, the five borough presidents, with the aid of Aldermanic President Moran, to-day got control of the Board of Estimate. From now on they and not the Mayor and Comptroller will be the bosses of budget matters concerning salaries and other expenditures. Their powers will likely be extended further.

If Mayor Hylan and Comptroller Craig should seek to run counter to the wishes of Tammany Hall, they will be rendered powerless in the city's most important governing body. In other words, with Aldermanic President Moran acting as the kingpin, his vote one way or the other deciding, the five borough presidents can now defy the Mayor and the Comptroller.

There are sixteen votes in the Board of Estimate. They are divided as follows: Mayor Hylan, Comptroller Craig and Aldermanic President Moran, three each; Borough Presidents Dowling and Rieglemann, two each, and Borough Presidents Bruckner, Connolly and Van Name, one each.

In answer to a query by Borough President Dowling, Corporation Counsel Burr, who owes his appointment to Mayor Hylan, has given an opinion that a three-quarters vote of the Board, which is twelve, is contrary to charter opinion. Nine votes are all that are required for the passage of budgetary resolutions, Mr. Burr says.

That means that the five Borough Presidents, with the aid of Moran, can overthrow the Mayor and Comptroller any time they see fit.

BABY THEY WANT IS ASH-CAN BOBBY, NOT A SUBSTITUTE

Children's Society Renews Fight to Take Waif From Rich Foster Parents.

Supreme Court Justice Whitaker was asked to-day to decide whether "Bobby Ash," the five-months-old baby, found last January in an ash can in Mount Vernon, is to remain with his wealthy foster parents or be returned to the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. The hospital is seeking by habeas corpus to regain the child, who is now in custody of John Finelbloom, a curb broker, and his wife, who live at No. 78 West 82d Street.

Bobby got his name from the fact that he was found in the ash can with a tag around his neck stating "mother dead—father unknown." Finelbloom read about the incident in The Evening World and applied to the Children's Aid Society for adoption papers.

The Finelblooms invested in a \$65

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SUFFRAGE UP NEXT TUESDAY.

Will Be Pressed to Vote in Senate Then.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Women Suffrage will be called up in the Senate next Tuesday and pressed to a vote. Senator Watson, Suffrage Committee Chairman, announced to-day. The resolution was formally placed on the calendar to-day. The Suffrage Committee is having ordered a favorable report on it.

TAKE DILL-UNS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine good digestion makes you feel.

NC-4 POSTPONES FLIGHT TO ENGLAND TO MEMORIAL DAY

Read Defers Start From Lisbon on Account of Unfavorable Weather.

BREST, May 29.—The United States Naval seaplane NC-4 will probably start from Lisbon to-morrow, weather permitting, Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, in charge of the craft, wishing to reach England on Memorial Day, according to a wireless message picked up here by the United States steamship George Washington from the United States steamship Rochester, which is lying in the roads at Lisbon.

PLYMOUTH, May 29.—Adverse weather conditions at Lisbon was the reason for the postponement last night of the start of the seaplane NC-4 for England, according to word received here. The torpedo boat Stockton, which was given a position in the English Channel along the route which the NC-4 is expected to follow, has gone to Brest, taking spare parts for the seaplane which may be used in case of a mishap.

The British Air Ministry is planning to give the United States NC-4 and its crew a great reception. Three flying boats, in addition to two airplanes, will go out to escort the Americans.

Edna Wheeler Wilcox Ill. BATH, England, May 29.—Edna Wheeler Wilcox, who is ill here, was reported to be in more serious condition to-day. There is some anxiety concerning recovery.

"NAB FIVE A DAY," ORDER GIVEN TO TRAFFIC POLICE

Secret Instructions Picked Up in Court Tells Cops to Bring in Assorted Violators.

The reason for an extraordinary increase in the number of persons brought into the Traffic Court for violation of traffic orders and ordinances in the last four days became apparent to-day when it developed that traffic policemen, detailed to wage a "crusade" have received special instructions to serve at least five summonses a day. Policemen brought 250 alleged violators into the Traffic Court this morning and Magistrate Frederick C. House threw up his hands.

The Magistrate had been handed, before court opened, a typewritten copy of a police order which a policeman had dropped on the floor. The order was issued by Capt. John D. Ormsby of Traffic Precinct C and reads as follows:

You must serve at least five summonses a day and as many more as you please. Mix the violations. Each man will consult the various violations here in set down and try to make one summons for each kind of violation. Make daily reports as to what you have accomplished to the sergeant.

By direction of Capt. Ormsby. The crusade is citywide and all courts handling traffic cases were jammed to-day with perspiring, protesting automobile drivers. The Magistrates are able to take care of only a small percentage of the cases brought before them and the motorists complain that they are compelled to lose a lot of valuable time.

Motor cycle policemen say they have no difficulty in serving at least five summonses a day because few drivers fail to violate traffic rules many times in the course of a day. In fact, there are so many rules that it is practically impossible to drive a car through heavy traffic without breaking one or more of them.

The Williamsburg Bridge Plaza produced 50 violations before noon to-day and Magistrate Steers in the Williamsburg Traffic Court was swamped. Many policemen have been taken off patrol and assigned to the Traffic Squad for duty during the crisis.

Magistrate House in commenting on the crusade said: "It is ridiculous. One-half of the cases brought in here now, while they are violations, are so trivial and committed under such circumstances that no one can be injured. It takes the policeman from his post and brings him into the traffic court and deprives the city of his services on the street where holdups occur."

WOMAN PRESIDES OVER DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Mrs. George Bass of Chicago Acts as Chairman at Conference.

CHICAGO, May 29.—For the first time in the party's history a woman presided to-day over a session of the Democratic National Committee here.

At the opening session to-day, the committee resolved itself into a conference in which members of the Woman's Association National Committee participated. Mrs. George Bass, Chicago, was seated as Chairman. She briefly explained the committee's plan for organization among women.

Funds for conducting the national campaign in 1920 will be raised by popular subscription and it is expected that 300,000 persons. Wilbur W. Maize of Iowa, treasurer of committee, said to-day.

Secretary Tumulty, Attorney General Palmer and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt arrived at noon.

Gob and Broadway Dancer Wed On Hospital Ship Mercy To-Day



Three Hundred Mates Prepare Gay Reception for H. M. Folsom and Mary Valis.

On the deck of the U. S. hospital ship Mercy Pharmacist's Mate Horace M. Folsom will marry Miss Mary Valis, Broadway dancer, late this afternoon. And on the big white steamer, which brought 2,000 wounded troops from France, every one from the Captain down to the messboy is preparing for the ceremony.

There will be a navy band and a wedding dinner and a dance afterward. Two Lieutenant Commanders and two Lieutenants from the ship will act as ushers, and there will be gold braid aplenty. But Folsom, whose only gold braid consists of two V stripes for a year's service, overseas, doesn't care about that. He's too busy planning his honeymoon trip south, which starts to-morrow.

It's all part of a romance which began six months ago when Folsom came ashore on liberty and dropped into a dance on Broadway with a pal from the crew. Miss Valis, whose home is at No. 1297 First Avenue, was on the stage in an exhibition dance, and Horace, who comes from Minneapolis, decided right there that she was the first Eastern girl he really liked.

The next night he planned to go back, but in the morning his ship sailed for France. A month later she put into New York again and Folsom hunted up every friend he had in town seeking an introduction to the pretty brown-eyed dancer. Then they met—and the next day the Mercy sailed again for France.

"Foley," as the gobs called him, is a man of action. At the end of the trip he hunted up the best jeweler along the Rue de Siam in Brest and bought two rings. The engagement was announced one trip later.

Two-day the Mercy is at Pier 45, N. R., on dress parade. The decks have been hoisted and the paint work scrubbed. In the wardroom the big chest of silver plate that will be wedding present from the officers and crew. The deck force is busy spreading an awning over the fun, and down below the band of the U. S. Acetoneum is tuning up for the wedding march. In the galley the cooks are mixing the big wedding cake ever made afloat.

And down in the crew's quarters, surrounded by 300 jubilant gobs, Pharmacist's Mate Folsom is brushing up his dress uniform and feeling sort of overwhelmed.

"Foley" is only 23, and being married is a pretty big adventure, particularly if 300 friends are all trying to help one at once.

BIG FOUR TO TELL GERMANS THEY MUST SIGN QUICKLY AS ANSWER TO PROPOSALS

Reply Comprises 146 Pages With 60,000 Words—Rantzau Going to Berlin, but Is Expected to Return and Sign the Treaty.

BERLIN, May 29 (United Press).—The German Foreign Office was advised to-day that some changes had been made in the Peace Treaty. It was not informed as to whether the alterations were vital or whether they affected the clauses objected to by Germany.

VERSAILLES, May 29.—Baron von Lersner, of the German delegation, informally delivered the completed counter proposals to Col. Henry, the French liaison officer, at 12.20 o'clock to-day. The German explained that there had been no time for translations which would be sent later.

FIUME A FREE CITY UNDER COMPROMISE WITH THE ITALIANS

Italy Is to Receive Some of the Dalmatian Islands as Price of Agreement.

PARIS, May 29.—It was stated in high quarters this morning that a settlement of the Adriatic question is now a certainty as a result of the negotiations of yesterday and last evening. Under this settlement Fiume becomes an independent city.

The Italians will receive Certina of the Dalmatian Islands, but it is understood that they will not get Zara or Sebenico.

When the Peace Conference met in plenary session this afternoon to hear the Austrian peace terms, it was announced that the treaty had not yet been completed. It was decided to postpone the session until Saturday when the completed treaty was expected to be ready.

Another reason for postponement was a request from the smaller powers, especially the Balkan States, that they be allowed further time to consider the terms.

198 U BOATS LOST; 3,000 SAILORS KILLED, THOUSANDS CRAZED

Statistics Published in Berlin Show Own Crews Destroyed Fourteen Submarines.

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 29. GERMANY lost 198 submarines during the war, according to statistics on this branch of the German naval service published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. This number included seven submarines intended in foreign ports and fourteen destroyed by their own crews.

More than 3,000 sailors lost their lives in the submarine sinkings, the statistics show, while several thousand others lost their reason and had to be committed to lunatic asylums.

TAKE DILL-UNS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine good digestion makes you feel.

WORLD RESTAURANT. Special for today, Thursday, May 29, 1919. Rich Russian chop with French fried potatoes. 50c. Table d'hôte dinner, 75c. 240, Four World Building—1st fl.

The volume containing the counter proposals is not bound, corner fasteners holding together the 146 pages. PARIS, May 29.—The counter proposals formulated by the German delegation at Versailles have been delivered to the French authorities. The proposals will go at once before the Council of Four of the Peace Conference.

The German reply was received in installments, the first installment, about one-third of the whole, contained 20,000 words.

The reply is written in German and bears the caption: "Observations of the German delegation on the conditions of peace."

After having considered Germany's answer, the Big Four is expected to announce any changes in the treaty that may be made, and ask Germany to sign quickly.

Two members of the German delegation—Lansberg and Giesbert—planned to return to Berlin to-night. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau was to follow to-morrow or Saturday. He will return to sign the treaty or, if he retires as a member of the delegation, another diplomat will be appointed to take his place and sign.

It is understood.

Germany proposes that a special commission, including delegates from both sides, be set up for the settlement of all territorial and colonial problems and questions concerning the League of Nations.

It is reported a new peace delegation is being formed by Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to Washington, and that it will be sent to Versailles in a few days with orders to sign the treaty. Ebert and Scheidemann, however, will not resign from the German Government.

CONSERVATIVE PRESS IN BERLIN CONDEMNS THE GERMAN REPLY

"Suicide," Says Gazette; "German People Doomed to Slavery," Declares the Post.

BERLIN, May 29 (Associated Press).—The conservative press of Berlin condemns the counter-proposals to the peace terms submitted by Germany, especially the financial and military concessions which are granted.

The Pan-German Gazette brands the reply as "suicide," and the Post says: "The German people are doomed to slavery between two masters until a new Germany arrives to break the chains."

The Kreuzzeitung is sceptical of